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* Title Correspondence of William Barcroft of Nansemond County.

Dates 1737-1757

References

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To be copied Nos. 22, 25, 27, 28

* The letters noted below are part of the Parker Deposit in the
* Lancashire Record Office, in Preston, Lancs. Most of the
* collection concerns family matters in England; the papers
* covered in this report and ~~the papers in report P2~~
* concern the emigrant William Barcroft; ~~with the papers in~~
* DDB/74/28 (report P3) is included because of the reference to
a Virginia (?) officer.

22 William Barcroft to William Barcroft. Noyna, 28 November
1737. The writer sends his uncle, in Nansemond County,
Va., the date of his baptism (6 Feb. 1689), and family news.
4pp. Address on p.4. Worn at folds, frayed at edges.

* 25 William Barcroft to William Barcroft. Virginia, 30
Sept. 1752. Concerns family matters, mostly payment
of the writer's annuity. The writer asks to be addressed
* in case of Exum (?) Scott, in Nansemond County. 4pp.
Address on p.3.

27 William Barcroft to Mrs. Elizabeth Barcroft. Virginia,
31 July 1755. Concerns family matters, mostly directions
for payment of the writer's annuity, to be sent in care of
Joseph Scott, merchant, in Nansemond County. 4pp. Address
and endorsements on p.3.

28 William Barcroft to Mrs. Mary Barcroft et al. Virginia,
20 August 1757. A bill of exchange ordering payment
to Joseph Scott, merchant in Virginia, of £8, the annuity
given by the will of Thomas Barcroft. (For this will, see
DDB/62, report P2). Endorsed on verso by Joseph Scott,
apparently for Lidderdale Watson & Cairnes.

These letters, like other items in the Lancashire Record Office, will be copied by photoprints, as there are no microfilm facilities in Preston, nor anywhere near enough to warrant special arrangements for filming such a small group of papers.